

The Crossfield Chronicle

Vol. 3, No. 8

EDMONTON, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1951

Subscription \$2.00 Per Year

Pioneer Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Day

CROSSFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collicutt of Crossfield were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary this week at a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hood.

Former residents of the district, they were married in the only Baptist Church in Calgary, July 3, 1901.

Reminiscing over their wedding day Mrs. Collicutt recalls that it was "training like everything" and that their honeymoon train was late . . . but then the trains weren't very regular those days. Mr. Collicutt remembers, "they just came when we wanted."

The couple, in residence on the corner of 4th Ave. and 4th St. W., that rainy afternoon was the culmination of a childhood romance for Frank Collicutt and Margaret (Maggie) Murdoch.

The son of one of Alberta's earliest homesteaders, Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt first met in the dining room of the mayor's office, Calgary, N.W.T., first met when they were 13 and 11 respectively. From then on there was no other girl for Frank Collicutt who admits it was Maggie's beautiful hair he first "fell for." She was a very pretty girl and red-headed. I always had a crush on her, so I never quit coaxing until she said "Yes." His red-headed bride of 50 years ago, whose hair is now tinged with gray, says she has never been sorry she yielded to her husband's coaxing even though none of their three daughters had red hair.

Born in St. John's, N.B., Mrs. Collicutt accompanied her mother and a younger brother and sister to Calgary in 1884 to join her father who had settled here several years earlier. Her first recollections of Calgary are of board sidewalks and the Hudson's Bay Company post with Indians who slept on the floor. "I was never afraid of them and had some good Indian friends, but they terrified my mother." After we arrived in our new home, mother barred all doors and windows against the Indians until father told her we must be friendly to them, then she gave away nearly all our supplies trying to get rid of them," Mrs. Collicutt recalls with amusement.

The Murdoch home was across the street from the town hall; which was located where the city hall now stands, and the Murdochs had the only piano in town. As a result, each weekend the Presbyterian choir held practice sessions in the parlor and these practices are among Mrs. Collicutt's vivid memories of her childhood in Calgary. She attended Crawford's School in Paget Hall, and later high school in what is now James Short School. "At a high school I wanted to be a nurse but my father said 'No, it is time you learned housekeeping and helped your mother with

the young' children, so I did." But Maggie Murdoch's housekeeping career was short-lived for she married shortly after began raising her own family.

Mr. Collicutt, who was born in Alton County, N.B., came west in 1890 and his childhood was spent on his father's ranch near Airdrie. When he was 21 he started his own place, the Willow Creek ranch near Crossfield, where he and Mrs. Collicutt made their home for 20 years until his retirement more than four years ago when they came to live in Calgary.

Famed for his raising of prize Hereford cattle, and recently named to the Alberta Agricultural Hall of Fame, Mr. Collicutt hopes that agriculture and cattle-raising will always be primary industries in this province.

A life member of the Stampede Board, Mr. Collicutt has also served as president of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, the Alberta Beef Cattle Breeder's group and of the Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association. He and his wife are also active in the Southern Alberta Old-Timers' and Pioneers' Association.

Although they have travelled extensively, Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt think there is no place like Alberta despite the recent weather. "One of these days the weather will break and we'll be planning for rain . . . that's Alberta," is Mr. Collicutt's forecast.

The pioneer couple have a simple recipe for success as of marriage, "Don't expect too much, the honeymoon can't go on forever," is their advice to young people embarking on matrimony.

Crossfield Rancher Shows Calgary Stampede

CROSSFIELD — Mr. Frank Collicutt, recently named in the Alberta Hall of Fame for Agriculture, opened the Stampede on Monday in Calgary.

Mr. Collicutt resided in Crossfield for over 30 years, making a great many friends and relatives in our town and district, who wish Mr. and Mrs. Collicutt many more years of continued happiness. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool announced the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth Lucille, to James Neilson son of Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. Rowat of Crossfield, the wedding to take place on Wednesday, July 25 at 2:30 p.m. in Crossfield United Church.

Attention!

PRICES LISTED IN THE EDMONTON PRODUCE CO. LTD.
ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS ISSUE ARE INCORRECT

The following are the company's paying prices for ungraded eggs per dozen, Edmonton, effective July 1, 1951. Subject to change without notice.

Grade A Large 59c Doz. Grade B 45c Doz.
Grade A Medium 57c Doz. Grade C 38c Doz.
Grade A Small 53c Doz. Grade Cracks 36c Doz.

Send us your eggs for highest market prices. Prompt and efficient service, fair grades and quick returns. We have branches at Redwater, Spruce Grove, Vinity, Josephburg, Bruderheim, Lamont, Willingdon, LloyDMINSTER, St. Paul.

EDMONTON PRODUCE CO. LTD.

10504 102 St., Edmonton

Phone 2318



AVA GARDNER appears in the colorful role of Julie in MGM's forthcoming Technicolor musical, "Show Boat," in which she recreates the role made famous by the late Helen Morgan, singing "My Bill," and "Can't Help Lovin' That Man."

COLORFUL RANGEMAN 'DAD' MOORE DIES IN CALIFORNIA

CROSSFIELD — Colorful rangeland who was prominent in the first decade of chuck-wagon races at the Calgary Stampede in the 1920's and early 1930's, Charles H. "Dad" Moore, formerly of Crossfield and Calgary, died at Stockton, Calif. He was 89.

For many years, even when he was past 70, "Dad" Moore drove his Crossfield Dark Devil Ranch team in the rough and tumble competition. He was involved in many driving feuds with such early-day rivals as Tom Lauder, Clem Gardner, Dick Cosgrave, Jim Ross, Slim Swain and Jack Morton.

He survived several spectacular smash-ups in the annual races, and even after he was 70 suffered several broken ribs when wagon wheels would撞 into another's wagon or the backstretch. He was also a leading driver when democrat races were featured at the Stampede, won one heat on three whangs after smashing into another rig turning into the home stretch.

Born at Waynesburg Pa. in 1861, he drove west in a covered wagon in 1880 and settled and lived at Holyoke, Colorado, for many years before coming to the Crossfield district in 1914. He moved to Calgary in 1931 and to Stockton a few years later.

He is survived by his wife in Stockton; three sons, Harley of Fairview, Colo.; Guy of Glendale, Calif.; and Perry of Vancouver, B.C.; five daughters, Mrs. Leila M. Miller of Edmonton, Mrs. Nelly Cox, Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Opal D. Vance, Burn Lake, B.C.,

Mrs. Alpha L. Moser, Moapa, Nevada, and Mrs. Inez E. Moore of Calgary.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Frank of Lincoln, Neb., and Thomas of Oakland Park, Fla., and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Powell of Joplin, Mo., and Mrs. Mattie Overbeck, Oakland Park, Fla.

Funeral services were held at Stockton.

MADDEN MURMURS

Mr. and Mrs. Godlon have as their guests the latters' sister, Mr. and Mrs. May from Oregon, U.S.A.

Mrs. M. Leask, Miss Catherine and Irene Leask all from Thursday by motor for a trip to Yellowstone and Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Irwin have as their guests the formers' aunt and sister from Toronto, and also another aunt from North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Latimer and family left on Friday for a holiday in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stafford have returned from the north country (Dawson Creek) and report roads are fine.

Mildred Bailey Weds Donald Slack

CROSSFIELD — On July 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the United Church, Crossfield, a very pretty wedding was solemnized between Rev. R. E. Reid officiating at the marriage of Mildred Bailey, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Len Snyder, Crossfield, to Donald Slack, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Slack of Weston, Ontario.

Baskets of peonies and fern, flank'd the altar and pretty garlands set the scene for the ceremony.

The bride, who entered the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march with Mrs. Edgar at the organ, looked very charming and was given in marriage by her father. Her dress was of heavy floor-length white satin with sweeping train and lace trimmings of pearl. The skirt fell simply in front and was swept to the back at waist in fullness to create a semi-sweeping train. Her lace-edged illusion net veil entwined was held with a pearl set head-dress and she wore a string of pink diamond r-d roses.

Miss Lennie Snyder, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, clad in bouffant frosted organdy pasjol blue floorlength gown, the bodice of which featured a high neck with ruffle trim on front and shoulders. Her head-dress was of white floral garnish and she carried pink carnations.

Supporting the groom was Mr. Eddie Snyder of Crossfield, whilst Tommy Reeves and Percy Blake ushered the guests, whose escort was marked with pretty pink satin bows.

Accompanied by Mrs. Edgar at the organ, Mrs. Joyce Bannister sang very sweetly "Because."

Following the nuptials a reception was held for some 80 guests at the Crossfield Memorial Hall. Receiving were the parents of the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Snyder & Sr., who, for this occasion a pastel blue model with corsage of pink and white roses and carnations.

Mr. John Van Maaren acted as toastmaster.

The bride's table was very attractively decorated with a tiered wedding cake flanked with tall taper candles.

Ken Borbridge proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom suitably responded.

For her departure, the bride wore a green gabardine suit with brown accessories. The happy couple are now living in the mountains, returning to take in the Stampede before journeying on to Ontario, where they will make their home.



Muriel MILLARD of Montreal, a queen of the Canadian airwaves, alternates with Muriel Millard as singing star on the CBC French network program, "Rhythmes de Paris," which is heard locally Fridays at 6 p.m.

LETTER TO LOUISA**Mother Wrong In Trying To Interfere With Daughter**

Dear Louisa:

I have an only daughter who has been married three years.

She and her husband have lived in the same town that we live in. They have one little boy and we have all been very happy being with one another so often. Now his company wants him to go to South America for a year and my daughter is planning to take the child and go with him.

My husband and I think this is foolish as she knows nothing about conditions down there and the baby may get sick.

But she seems determined to go no matter how black a picture we paint. What do you think about it? Surely if they love each other they can stand being apart a year.

Anxious Mother.

I think you are doing the wrong thing to try and keep your daughter with you. In fact, I think that selfishness is at the bottom of this desire to have her stay even though you are aware that the real reason you wish her to stay is that you hate being separated from her and her child.

She I am sure will be much happier if she has to leave him with her than they would be split, even though she may not have a mother to help her over the rough places during the coming year.

Your daughter is an adult and capable of deciding what she wants to do with her own life, all for the girls who are willing to share the rough places as well.

RADIO REPAIRS

We have been giving satisfaction on radio repairs for the past 13 years, by first class government licensed technicians.

WADE & RICHARDS LTD.
Phone 24964 and 26221

as the smooth with their husbands as they go through life.

LOUSA.

Dear Louisa:

I have been going with a boy I like very much but I am not in love with him. He wants me to marry him and I have promised to do so. His family is very prominent but he has a bad reputation. Do you think he will reform if I marry him?

Eighteen.

Answer:

Don't count on reforming a man after marriage. If he doesn't turn over a new leaf before hand there is no hope. You will do so thereafter. And for goodness sakes, do not marry a man just because he comes of a good family or has money if you don't love him. It will be the hardest money you ever earned.

LOUSA.

Mount Royal Hotel

Year round leading European Plan Hotel at Banff. Fully modern and Licensed. 50 rooms with phone and bath and 50 rooms without.

Brewster's Transportation Co.
Proprietors

Phone 36 BANFF, Alta.

F. H. LEPPER & CO.
PLUMBERS
Gas, Steam and Hot Water
Heating Contractors

125 6th Ave. E. Calgary, Alta.

**INSULATE with the Best
ROCK WOOL**

Alberta Rock Wool Distributors
10821 106 Ave., Edmonton
Phone 21885

CERTAINLY ... Sir!

You are always welcome at the

**HOTEL
ROYAL**

Conveniently located in the heart of downtown Calgary.
3rd Ave. & 2 St. W. P.O. M5B5E

Weiller & Williams

CO. LTD.

Emonton's Leading
Livestock Commission Firm
Always at your service at the
Edmonton Stock Yards.

Office Phone 71211

Night 82965-29607

about on a par with Americans. But I think they drink a bit more here."

Harbison has mixed drinks at the Savoy Hotel in London, the Drum Bar in Buffalo, N.Y., the White Grill in Toronto and other bars in Montreal and New York.

He blamed liquor laws in Canada for the heavier drinking.

"They can get a drink any time at all down in the States, but here they can't and perhaps they try to get as much as they can before the bar is shut down," he said.

Sell Your Cattle

By "AUCTION"

The latest and most profitable method of marketing your live stock. Phone—write—or wire for any information or your livestock problems.

O. A. BROWN LTD.
Livestock Commission Agents
EDMONTON STOCKYARDS
Phone 71124

DRIVE WITH...**Purity 99 Gasoline**

"THE FILL THAT STRETCHES"

Forward inquiries to Gas and Oil Products Limited,
Calgary

ATTENTION!**ENGLISH CAR OWNERS**New steering equipment for all
sizes of cars**Brooke's Garage**

Wheel Alignment — Wheel Balancing
10165 103 Street Phone 26284
SEE BROOKES FOR BETTER BRAKES

**Healy Motors Ltd.**Jasper Ave. and
105 Street**Scotty's Garage**

10034 103 Ave.



Mr. Farmer . . . DON'T SELL YOUR EGGS!

Until You are Sure You are Getting Full Market Price for ALL Grades

COMPARE THE PRICES YOU ARE RECEIVING WITH THESE WE ARE PAYING F.O.B. EDMONTON

EFFECTIVE JUNE 18, 1951 — SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

GRADE A—LARGE	57c Doz.	GRADE B	50c Doz.
GRADE A—MEDIUM	55c Doz.	GRADE C	42c Doz.
GRADE A—SMALL	50c Doz.	CRACKS	40c Doz.

We were successful in locating a good outlet for all the Eggs we can buy

We are passing this extra money on to you!

"SUPPORT THE COMPANY THAT SUPPORTS ITS CUSTOMERS"

Edmonton Produce Co. Ltd.

Buyers and Wholesalers of Poultry and Eggs

10504 - 102nd Street

Phone 28118

EDMONTON

Reporter Sues Paper, Chief Of Police

VANCOUVER. — Police Reporter Ronald Haggert of the Vancouver Sun has sued Chief of Police Walter Mulligan for slander and the Vancouver Daily Province, a Southern paper, for libel.

The suit asks damages from Mulligan "for slander uttered and published of and concerning" Haggert on May 2 and 3 last.

H. BURGAR & SON
Ambulance Service
Funeral Home
Chapel Conveniences
Ph. 173 or 74, CAMROSE, Alta.

Gladstone Foot Clinic
Office & Residence 11437 97 St.
Phone 72074. EDMONTON
For the relief and correction of
your foot disorders.

Dr. Alan D. Fee
DENTIST
307 Tegler Bldg., Edmonton
Phone 26011 Res. Ph. 35003
EDMONTON ALBERTA

PHONE 27431
VILLA LAURIER HOTEL
Closed and Quiet
No Parking Problems
R. E. STONE, Proprietor
2827-106 STREET EDMONTON ALBERTA

Andre M. Dechene
LL.B.
Barrister - Solicitor
Notary
associated with
Messrs. Duncan Johnson
Miskew & Dechene Bishop &
Blackstock
Second Floor
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg.
Edmonton, Alberta

HIS MAJESTY the King in Right of Canada issues tenders for the purchase of a lease of His interest in the Petrolium and Natural Gas rights which underlie each of the parcels of land described herunder:

Parcel 41—Pt. N.W. 1/4 W. 159 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 148-15-49)

Parcel 41—Pt. N.W. 1/4 W. 159 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 151-16-49)

Parcel 41—LSD 3 3-52-24 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 117-16-49)

Parcel 41—Pt. N.E. 1/4 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 151-16-50)

Parcel 41—S.W. 1/4 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 151-16-51)

Parcel 41—Most Northerly 160 acres lying North of Bad Deer in Section 15-25-24 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 152-16-51)

Parcel 41—Pt. N.W. 1/4 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 92-16-49)

Parcel 41—N.W. 1/4 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 197-16-49)

Parcel 41—N.W. 1/4 W. 40 acres more or less (Cert. of Title 211-16-49)

Individual tenders are to be submitted in quadruplicate.

The tenderer is successful in his bid for two or more of the above parcels, he shall pay a portion of which are situated within a radius of 3 miles of the projected townsite of Thorntown, and are suitable for exploration purposes, provided that he has given notice until (a) such time as one or more of the said parcels are sold or gas is discovered in any of the said parcels; (b) such time as oil or gas is discovered in any of the said parcels; (c) such time as land is adjacent to or draining any of the said parcels; (d) such time as the title to any of the said parcels is held by any of the same persons who are the holders of any one of the said parcels in not the same person holding the title to all the said parcels; whichever is the sooner.

The offer to tender is to be accompanied by the full amount of the purchase price together with the sum of \$100.00 as a deposit for the first year, and the lease fee of \$8.00. The title to the land will be given to the successful bidder on payment of the fee mentioned in the form of a bank draft or certified cheque payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Tenders will be opened at Ottawa, Ontario, July 22, 1921, at the close of business.

The highest or any tender not necessary to be made.

Tenders should be made on forms manufactured by the Alberta Provincial and Natural Gas Distributor and Natural Gas Distributor's Agent, or on forms obtained from the undersigned.

Address: Tenders and Enquiries to: Land Department
North West Administration and Lands Branch
Department of Resources and Development
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dated at Ottawa, Ontario,
This 11th day of June, 1921.

Lurid Past Left Behind By Booming Mining Town

PRINCETON, B.C. — (BUP) — This land-locked town, the largest unorganized town in Canada's west, sealed picturesque past with lurid episodes by voting to incorporate under the Municipalities Act.

By the vote, Allison townsite, Princeton Heights and West Princeton became one town of 2,500 population.

In 1860, British Columbia's imperious governor, James Douglas, set out from Hope, B.C., to the Rock Creek diggings at the gateway of present-day Princeton's mountain ramparts.

He took the rough, bearded miners that he would build them a wagon road from Hope to link their claim sites with the coast, 130 miles away, to make their mining pay.

He sent a detachment of Royal Engineers to garrison the gold-hungry town. It was named after the Prince of Wales, late King Edward VII, who was making his first tour of the Dominion.

GOLD FEVER SHIFTS

Douglas had not reckoned with the gold fever shifting to the Cariboo, however, and his wagon road for the miners in the Similkameen basin was abandoned after reaching out 25 miles from Hope.

In 1885, excitement surged anew with the Granite Creek gold stampede and a tent city mushroomed to become the fifth largest in the province, but it faded quickly. Interest gradually turned to the Similkameen's lode mineral resources, with occasional "hydraulic" placer ventures. Other nearby gold camps such as McKinney, Fairview, Phenix and Rossland rose to replace the placer excitement.

The Nickel Plate mine at Hedley became a sensation. Activity also spurred in the Copper Mountain and Samson canyons. Several railways strayed to push lines into the country, including Jim Hill and his Spokane, Wash., link to the Great Northern system.

By 1900, Princeton was a flourishing place, with even a pine forest-girded race track. But starved of transport to the coast, the town languished again. Hill's railroads never got beyond Princeton to complete the proposed loop from Spokane to the coast.

Then came World War I. In World War I gave Princeton a new lease on life. It was largely to service the huge Consolidated Mining company smelter at Trail that the Canadian Pacific Kettle Valley line finally took over Hill's survey to the coast.

World War II provided a further stimulus and Douglas' century-old dream of a Hope highway finally materialized on Nov. 2, 1949.

The decision to incorporate, long a bone of contention in the area, blossomed in full force then, with residents voting this spring to end their 90 years of autonomy and become a town.

COURTNEY
DENTAL LABORATORY
3 Bradburn-Thomson Bld.
10162 101 St. Phone 2312
(Opp. Metropolitan Store)

English Motorcycle
SALES AND SERVICE
Edmonton Branch:
10449-51 124 Street
NORTON DISTRIBUTORS
Repairs for all makes...
Phone 86488 or write...

Sharp Saws
We have saws and related
tools for all types of
precision cutting. Items on
order. Send us your
specifications and we
will supply you with
the best we have.

J. J. Kieslinger
Kieslinger Bros. Ltd.

MURRAY'S LTD.
10028 Jasper Ave., Edmonton
Phone 24654
(Successors to Thornton &
Perkins)

Draperies, Curtains, Slipcovering,
Re-upholstering and
Repairs.

Samples and Estimates Sent
by Request.

**The Leading FARM
and DWELLING
INSURERS
in the PROVINCE**

**ALBERTA
GENERAL INSURANCE CO.**
FOR THE PROTECTION OF
ALBERTANS BY
ALBERTANS
THE NEAREST AGENT OR
SEARCH IS AT YOUR SERVICE

The LIGHTER SIDE

The Teacher

"Now, if there's anything you want," said the ladybird, "just let me know, and I'll show you how to do without it."

Naturally

"When did you become acquainted with your husband?" a wife was asked.

"After I married him," she sighed.

Where?

"Miss—Did any one ever tell you how wonderful you are?"

You—No; I don't think any one ever did."

Miss—"Then I'd like to know where you got the idea."

Elastic

Teacher: "What is it that binds us together, sustains us, and makes us better than nature intended?"

Tommy: "Girdles."

Visit Beautiful CZAR LAKE SUMMER RESORT
and stop at
CZAR HOTEL
(Fully Licensed)
T. Dunn, Prop. CZAR

STOP! At Alberta's Finest
New Waskatenau Hotel
S. J. ESOPENKO, Prop.
For Reservations
Phone 22, WASKATENAU

F. D. KIRKMAN
Funeral and Complete
AMBULANCE SERVICE
F. W. Otto, Amisk, Ph. X907
D. Penner, Czar, Ph. 56
W. Mueller, Czar, Ph. 42
E. V. Key, Hugden, Ph.
15-226
R. B. Kirkman, Irma
Irma, Ph. 24, 25, 42 night
PH. 39 LOUGHREED, Alta.

Optometrists

RALPH W. LE DREW
JAMES G. ROWAND
OPTOMETRISTS
Phone 22789
707 Tegler Blvd.
EDMONTON Alta.

JAS. M. AIRD
OPTOMETRIST
104 Clarke Building
(downstairs)
10160 102 St. Ph. 24768

SWIFT

Canadian Company Ltd.

PRESENTS

"THIS FARMING BUSINESS"



MACDONALD HOLMES,
B.Sc. (Agric.)
CFRN's Farm Service
Director

An accurate and authoritative picture of the Farm News behind the headlines.

Monday to Friday—
10:15 p.m.
Sunday—12:30 noon

CFRN

House 3
STUDIOS
Edmonton, Most Exclusive Portrait Photographers

10155 102 St.
EDMONTON

When in
Edmonton
Visit

6 Lots of NEW & USED Cars and Trucks

STAN REYNOLDS

ALBERTA'S LEADING AUTO DEALER
Good Trades—Easy Terms. Phone 390, WETASKIWIN

C. R. Frost Co. Ltd.
10135 102nd St. Edmonton

ALBERTA BEACH ATHABASCA DAWSON CREEK DEVON FAIRVIEW

PEACE RIVER RIMBERY SLAVE LAKE GRANDE PRAIRIE GRIMSHAW HIGH PRAIRIE HAY RIVER MANNING

WHITEHORN VALLEYVIEW

TRAVEL BY BUS!

It Costs You Less

ENJOY: Scenic Highways
Easy-Chair Comfort
Convenient Services
Stop-over Privileges

Canadian Coachways Ltd.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE
FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE



ADVENTURE and travel were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buck and their three children, of Kimberley, B.C., when they recently journeyed from B.C. to Pickering, Ont., in a 26-year-old car "worth \$10." The 3,000-mile, 12-day trip cost the family \$35. Only trouble developed during the trip was a flat tire.

NORTH B.C. DISTRICTS INCLUDED IN ALTA. CIVIL DEFENCE SET-UP

Kerr Named VP Of Advt. Agency

Announcement has been made from Vancouver of the appointment of Walter M. Kerr as Vice-President of Stewart, Bowman, Macpherson Ltd., Advertising Agency.

Mr. Kerr has served on the Board of Directors since 1950 and manages the Edmonton office of the firm.

He has been engaged in the advertising business since 1923 and was Promotion Manager of the Edmonton Journal for many years until going overseas in 1940.

He joined Stewart, Bowman, Macpherson Ltd., on returning to Canada in 1946, following service as a Staff Officer in Northwest Europe.

Liberal To Fill Vacant House Seat

The legislature's vacant seat will be filled by a Liberal member when the House convenes for its next session in Edmonton.

This was learned last Friday, eight days after voters went to the polls in the northern Alberta district of Grouard to elect J. R. Desfosses, French-Canadian candidate.

Counting of the ballots was delayed by late reports from two polling stations in the sprawling constituency.

Vacationing Motorists Given Some Friendly Tips

AKRON, Ohio. — (BUP) — Careful advance planning can assure the motorist a "trouble-free" vacation, according to the B. F. Goodrich company.

PICKS UP DISTANT TV

HALIFAX.—(BUP)—A young radio engineer is logging television stations from São Paulo, Brazil, to Boston and New York.

Arleigh Canning, chief CBC operator in Halifax, has been experimenting with TV since he first heard it on the air consistently now and said he had seen programs from 19 different stations and from distances of more than 4,000 miles.

His confirmed distance record is 2,500 miles from the station at Honolulu, T.H., but he said he once caught São Paulo, Brazil, 4,200 miles away.

First, the family car should get a complete check-up by a mechanic, Goodrich recommends. Brakes, lights and ignition should be inspected and tires examined carefully for cuts or breaks in sidewall or tread.

After the car's in top shape, Goodrich suggests the vacationist:

- 1) put an extra fuse, a first aid kit and a small fire extinguisher in the glove compartment.
- 2) store an extra few gallons of gas in a safety tank in the car.
- 3) plan daily mileage so as to reserve each day's destination leisurely.

4) Become familiar with local and state traffic regulations—and observe them."

There have been 26 bank failures in Canada since Confederation.

No Solution Found to Mystery Of West Coast's 'Haunted House'

VICTORIA, B.C. — (BUP) — The ghosts of Glamis Castle and the Tower of London would be hard-pressed to match the mysterious happenings at the home of Col. T. C. Evans.

Doors open mysteriously. Footsteps are heard in the halls. Windows swing open and rocking chairs rock. Yet no human being can be seen.

Evans' rambling cottage, a remnant of colonial days, has attracted ghost experts and de-bunkers from all over the world. No one has yet been able to give a satisfactory account for the strange goings.

John Tod built the bungalow in 1851. He was a power in the Hudson's Bay Company, and a member of the council of Vancouver Island. During his 31 years there, Tod carried seven bodies across the floor of his house.

Some 20 years ago, one of the owners of the house was clearing out the basement and found a pile of human bones stuck away in a

corner. Still later, Evans was installing an oil tank in the front lawn, and found more human bones. No one has explained how they got there, or whose remains they are.

There is one particularly ghostly room in the house. During the war, some RCAF boys spent the night in it on a dare. In the morning they reported they heard people walking around the house, and their bedroom door mysteriously opened and shut on its own account.

A fine New Year's party was held a few years back. The guests watched a biscuit jar in the kitchen swing back and forth for a hour for 35 minutes.

Evans got fed up seeing a lovely old colonial rocking chair in the living room sway mysteriously from side to side.

He moved it into the hall. Now and then he finds all the hats from the hatrack strewn on the floor, and the chair still rocks of its

own accord.

"There's one thing about it," said Mrs. Evans. "You've never lived in the house."

A front window periodically flies out from its position and lands on the floor, shattering the glass. Even a change of catches has failed to put an end to it.

The door leading from the kitchen to the cellar opened for no good reason, until the Colonel put a new bolt on it.

The strange occurrences have a strong effect on the Evans' social life. More than once, guests have packed up and left the haunted house long before the rest of the household is awakened. The Evans don't exactly blame them.

So-called "experts" in the field of ghosts have come up with many solutions to the problem. One of several points to the possibility that one of Tod's wives was unhappy in the house, and her spirit has returned to find some of the happiness it missed.

JUST LOOK AT THESE BARGAIN OFFERS!

OFFER No. 1	OFFER No. 2	OFFER No. 3
3 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP B	1 MAGAZINE FROM GROUP A	4 MAGAZINES FROM GROUP B
\$3.75	\$4.75	\$4.35

GROUP A	
Mark an "X" before magazine desired and enclose list with order.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Redbook Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Coronet	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Digest	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afiedl	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Screen Stories	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Field & Stream	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> True Story	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Hunting & Fishing in Canada	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Prom	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Flower Grower	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> American Girl	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Camera Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Everybody's Digest	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afiedl	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Screen	1 Yr.

GROUP B	
Mark an "X" before magazine desired and enclose list with order.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Maclean's (24 issues)	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Producer	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Guide	2 Yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Health (6 issues)	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Saskatchewan Farmer	2 Yrs.
<input type="checkbox"/> B.C. Farmer & Gardener	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Farm Leader	1 Yr.
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Poultryman	1 Yr.

SOME MORE REAL BUYS!

THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 YEAR, AND ANY MAGAZINE LISTED BOTH FOR PRICE SHOWN	
Mark an "X" before newspaper desired and enclose list with order.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	\$4.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Woman's Home Companion	3.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Magazine Digest	4.20
<input type="checkbox"/> Christian Herald	4.10
<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine	4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> True Story	2.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Screen	2.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Popular Science Monthly	3.60
<input type="checkbox"/> Parents' Magazine	3.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Afiedl	3.40
<input type="checkbox"/> Country Guide (2 years)	2.55
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern Screen	2.95
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free Press Weekly Prairie Farmer	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> New Liberty	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Cosmopolitan Magazine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Home Journal	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Chatelaine	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening Post	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> National Home Monthly	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Herald & Weekly Star	2.75
<input type="checkbox"/> Free	

EDITORIAL PAGE

Alberta's Telephone System

For a long time we've felt an article should be published bringing to the attention of Albertans a situation that is obvious to nearly everyone. That is the total inadequacy of the Alberta Government Telephone System service to rural Alberta.

It isn't true that you can get faster service by mailing a letter—but long distance service is so overcrowded with limited lines between points that business men often feel they can drive to the point they want to reach by phone faster than wait their turn at the switchboard.

The Telephone system is not only over-loaded on existing extensions of the service, but only a small proportion of farmers get telephone service. If the present government wants any further arguments against the Government ownership of rural electrification—they have it with the present ownership of Government rural telephone service. Companies establishing hydro lines, putting up rural telephone lines is child's play. Not nearly enough farm families have telephone service. Yet the advantages of quick farm to farm, and farm to town telephone service cannot be questioned.

The Government Telephone System has not kept pace in serving present subscribers. It has absolutely no idea of going out and selling service to farmers prospects not now getting telephone service. It is ludicrous that two communities in the Grouard constituency have no telephone service and election returns were held up a week pending receipt of returns by aircraft.

We think Government officials should announce plans to enlarge and modernize the telephone service. Prompt action will alleviate the feelings of censure felt by telephone users in all parts of the Province.

The Grouard Election

Election of the Liberal candidate in the Grouard constituency gives the Liberals under J. Harper Prowse a total of three in the legislature. This is by far a meagre, a formidable opposition, but at least it is Mr. Prowse's leadership of an official opposition.

The C.C.F. which polled about 15% of the total vote in Grouard, has only two members—one less than the Liberal party. If any trend is apparent, it is that Albertans are fast falling away from any attraction to the Socialists, and are beginning to see the Social Credit party in a new light.

That new light is the sustained period of prosperity that Canadians have enjoyed for a decade. Prosperous people aren't so likely to look for a Utopian pot of gold at the end of any party's program. And without the dividends and free money, Social Credit has become just another political party.

There is only one way possible for the Social Credit party to put its military qualities to the test—and that is by winning a federal election Dominion wide. There is only one man alive who could conceivably lead the party to win a national election—Premier Manning. If Mr. Manning thought there was any possibility of winning the confidence of all the people of Canada he would, we are sure, trade places with Hon. Solon Low, and prepare to install Social Credit in Ottawa in '53, or '57 or '61. Until he does that, the party has little hope of getting to first base with its peculiar political and monetary program.

V.I.P.'s Need Prayer

When the newspaper reporters reached Vice-President Harry Truman shortly after the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, his request to them was "Boys, pray for me". Judging by Mr. Truman's profanity and much-publicized bad temper, it is now apparent that either the boys didn't pray, or else the prayers of newspapermen aren't particularly effective.

How many Christians pray, we may ask? And of those who do pray, how many call upon God Almighty to equip leading world figures with Wisdom from Above? The V.I.P.'s (Very Important Persons) need not only our moral support but our prayer support also. Men and women in high places need the spiritual indulgence of the rest of us, to the end that peace and prosperity may rule the earth.

A Good Card-Record System

By T. W. FUE

Here's a modern fable that would have stood up to the test of the best Aesop could write. It would go far to explain to the kiddies how we progressed from the gold system of international banking—if it weren't so simple and sensible.



T. W. FUE

One day a smart international statesman said

he thought this system was silly, and suggested a centralized international bank. So the nations of the world established a big bank building on Christmas Island in the centre of the Pacific. They sent all the world's gold there and in the huge vaults every nation had its own gold bullion.

A wise international statesman appointed a governor to Christmas Island as World Bank Manager, who lived in a splendid house with his family and a small retinue of servants. A big warship was kept anchored a mile from the shore and all other shipping was forbidden to sail within 200 miles of the place, except once every six months when a supply ship brought mail and provisions.

The nations of the world did their banking by short wave radio. If Siam borrowed \$100,000.00 from England the governor received a short wave message to transfer that much gold from the British room to the Thailand room. It was much easier to carry the bags of gold across a hall and down a corridor on a wheeled barrow than half way round the world by ship.

It was a wonderful system, and easy, too. The Governor kept a card record in a little box on his desk. Every time a transfer of money was made from one nation's room to another, the Governor carted the gold bars across the hall. He made a note of it in his card record system. That way he always knew where the gold was without leaving his desk to count it.

As you can imagine the Governor didn't have very much work to do. Besides, he and his staff got so lazy they even stopped switching gold bricks from one nation's room to another. The Governor kept his card record system up-to-date and it was just as good to know where the gold should be without it actually having to be there.

For a long time the system worked out wonderfully well. The world's banking was done by short wave radio and his little card record system held the secrets of world finance. The people of the world were prosperous. They were confident because they were rich. weren't they, now, with millions of dollars worth of gold stored away in their own respective vaults on Christmas Island? Years went by.

But one day catastrophe struck. An earthquake sent Christmas Island International Bank, the Governor's palatial residence and all the gold to the bottom of the Pacific. The Governor and his staff just managed to escape with their lives—and the precious card record system tucked under his arm. They sailed in a rowboat to the warship standing off shore.

Now the Governor was a very wise person. He knew that if the people of the world found out their gold was all at the bottom of the Pacific they would go into hysterics. Panic would strike the stock market. People would quit buying. Men and women would be thrown out of work. People would starve, without work and without money.

So what did he do? He just set up headquarters on the warship and stayed where he was. He continued to receive and act upon orders by short wave radio to make international transfers of gold bullion. All by means of his little card record system.

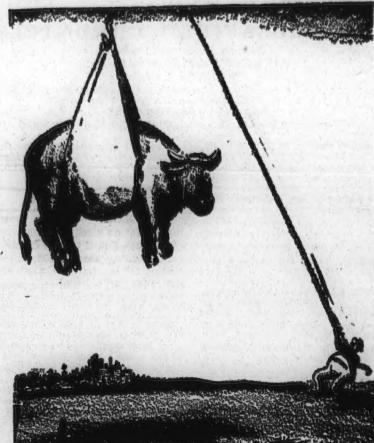
Nearly six months later the supply ship came along, and were they surprised to find Christmas Island was at the bottom of the ocean with all the gold! So was the whole world. But panic at loss of all their wealth was averted. The wise Governor told them how well he had operated without the gold with his little card record system only, for so long.

The world soon found out that gold wasn't much good as wealth, and they decided they could get along without it. So everyone lived happily ever after.

Which just proves how good is a good Card Record System.

The Bible Says:

"Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels." — St. Mark, 9:28.



Meat prices are already so high they are out of reach of many people. How much higher will they rise?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

POSTAL SERVICE

Dear Sir—That fellow who suggested a lottery in order to get the voters to the polls must have an impractical outlook. Although it is conceivable that such a lottery could be organized, I don't think it would be in accord with the principles of democracy. Democracy should need no "come-on" order to get the people to participate in it. And we'll just have to do our best to get along without the votes of people who refuse to take part in democratic elections.

Faithful Voter, Edmonton

FREE ADVICE

Dear Sir—As a word of advice to those who think they, as individuals, can do nothing about the deplorable state of affairs that prevail in the world today. Hear the words of Alfred A. Weinstein, who said: "The world is not run by a single person, but by many persons who are working toward achieving world peace. Yet if every person who believed in the ideas in the Golden Rule, the Sermon on the Mount and the Ten Commandments would begin practicing them in his own small sphere, the combined effect would be world-shaking."

Boyle FARMERETTE, Strone OLD-TIMER.

YOUNGER GENERATION

Dear Sir—Don't worry about what the younger generation is coming to. They'll smarten up when they get a little older.

Strong OLD-TIMER.

NO UNION JACKS

Dear Sir—Having been on a visit to Mannville to celebrate Dominion Day, we were very surprised to find there was no display of Union Jacks other than on the mayor's house, the Orange Hall, and one private home. This I think was a disgrace to a place like Mannville who boasts of its loyalty to the Queen. Being an ex-Sinn Feinite I was surprised to find such a state of affairs.

J. J. WADSWORTH, Edmonton

GOLF GRANTS

Dear Sir—Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that the federal government is to implement the Massey Report and grant Canadian universities \$7,000,000. This money is necessary to keep the universities open and to maintain standards and replace the money formerly paid to the universities through DVA grants for the education of veterans. The government is to be commended for the action, because, whether Canada is in a state of peace or war, the progress of science and technology is absolutely necessary in our modern world.

Redwater TEACHER.

J. H. K.

NO ROOM FOR ROSE

Dear Sir—There is something that we want with the present Citizenship Act. It should be used to deport the foreign-born spy Fred Rose who comes out of prison August 9. He is not the sort of man we want in Canada. He has committed treason against our country and yet we are going to allow him to stay here!

Edmonton DEMOCRAT.

FOOD PRICES

Dear Sir—Congratulations on your editorial regarding wheat prices and bread prices. It goes to show the farmer isn't always responsible for higher food prices.

Morinville GRAIN GROWER.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Englehart & Peteroff

By STANLEY



THAT SLEEPER ON ELM STREET IS ON THE PROWL AGAIN — STANLEY

Open Invitation
To Shower

CROSSFIELD — Another of Crossfield's young ladies anticipates a happy wedding this month and her many friends would like everyone interested to attend an open-miscellaneous shower to be given in honor of Miss Ruth McCollum at the Union Church Parlor on Friday, July 21. The honorees are Mesdames Maxine Thompson and Buddy, who will be ably assisted by many more fri.nds. So keep July 21 in mind and be their guests.

Happy Gang Garden Club Meets

CROSSFIELD — A meeting of the Happy Gang Garden Club was held on July 5 at the school. Owing to vacations, it was not attended as well as usual. A few items of general interest were discussed and the next meeting will be held July 18. Lunch was served to all present.

Newly Weds Hold Wedding Dance

CROSSFIELD — Mickey and Don Slack, newlyweds, held a very well-attended wedding dance in the Crossfield Memorial Hall on Friday, July 6. Music was supplied by the Melody Five. The

At the Churches
CROSSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. J. W. MacDonald Services

Sunday Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School 12:00 noon
Prayer Service, Thurs. 8:00 p.m.
Juniors, Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Young People's Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Church Service and Sunday School
Dot Pound 3:00 p.m.
Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.

The New 3-Plow Case Tractors

Wide Range of Usefulness for Every Kind of Farming.

Dependable Power Take-off
Power take-off jobs are quickly
and easily handled by these new
Case tractors.

Big Capacity Drawbar Work

Three-Flow Capacity . . . Balanced
power and drawbar work make the
most of engine power.
Timely Row-Crop Work
With hydraulic control, synchronized steering, adjustable
front and rear wheel tread, touch
assisting brakes, and all
the features of the 10'-series.
You need never worry
about lagging.

Highway Service
CROSSFIELD

"HAP" HEPPNER
"It Pays to Farm with CASE"

CROSSFIELD CHRONICLE

Shower Fêtes
Miss M. Snyder

CROSSFIELD.—A very pretty pre-nuptial shower honoring a bride-elect of the district, Miss Mildred Snyder, was held in the basement of the Masonic Hall, Saturday, June 23. The hall was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers and bells and a wagon with a large box in the same scheme was drawn in by the bride and groom, Judy Snyder and Ken Murdoch, and presented to the bride elect, who was assisted in the opening of the parcels by her sisters, Lennie and Mattie. Eleanor Borbridge displayed the lovely gifts for her friend.

Mrs. Ken Borbridge and Mrs. Snyder presided at the tea urns at a table graced with flowers, tall tapers and pretty silver. A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mesdames Borbridge, Stevens, Edlund, C. High, Wood and F. Murdoch. Mildred suitably thanked everyone present and a special thanks to those who had made her lovely shower a reality.

happy couple were the recipients of many good wishes and also a presentation from those present in the hall, at which they expressed sincere thanks.

General Supplies
LIMITEDChevrolet and Oldsmobile Sales
and Service

CALGARY Phone 21101

Our travelling representative in the Crossfield area is:

MEL REID: Phone 71495

L. B. BEDDOES

Oliver Farm Implements—Fairbanks-Morse
Machinery

DeLaval Cream Separators and Milking Machines

Phone 67 CROSSFIELD Res. Phone 68



If it's grain... Ask us!

PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.

Grain Receivers, Shippers and Exporters
An old established firm with a reputation
for doing business right.

Head office — Grain Exchange Bldg., Winnipeg
BRANCHES: CALGARY — TORONTO — MONTREAL

MODERN LOCKER PLANT SERVICE

Special treat to our Locker Plant Customers. Do away with tiresome canning. Let us order your Berries and Fruits FRESH frozen, all prepared in packs ready for your locker. It pays to buy Wholesale. Try our ICE CREAM in suitable packs for picnics, dances or for your table.

CROSSFIELD COLD STORAGE

Food Lockers — Retail Meat Market
W. J. ROWAT, Prop. Phone 8

CROSSFIELD Alberta

SEE US FOR . . .

Full line—

MASSEY-HARRIS HAYING TOOLS

JOHNSON "WORK HORSE"

All-Purpose Loader

Used "JAY HAWK" HAYSTACKER,

\$125.00

We have a good stock of Fall parts—Order Early.

YOUR MASSEY-HARRIS DEALER

JERRY STEELE

CROSSFIELD Alberta

UNDERGROUND CABLE

TORONTO — Neoprene-covered power cable, a recent introduction, has been found to be useful for underground wiring installations. Used on farms, housing developments, etc., where the desire is for uninterrupted service, the cable in one test showed no sign of deterioration after being buried in wet ground for five years.

Give us your head to run
our business . . . in return
—GOOD GROOMING.

Norm's
Barber Shop

Having Plumbing Troubles?

Make it easy for yourself and your pay check. Visit your heating and plumbing man for the appliances you need . . . be assured of comfort and safety.

F. W. BECKER

Your Heating and Plumbing Man
CROSSFIELD Alberta

Use 2,4-D for . . .

Better Weed Control

Apply with Spray or Dust Machine.

Dow Chemical price reduced.

See your ALBERTA PACIFIC agent.



The Alberta Pacific Grain Co. (1943) Ltd.

Cockshutt Machinery — Plymouth Cars
Fargo Trucks — B.A. Products

Now is the time to spray your weeds! See our Cockshutt Sprayer and try our Shell Esther and Ammine weed spray. We have three types of sprayers for your inspection. Tractor Front, mounted — self-contained 210 gal. trailer unit with motor or power take-off. We stock parts and guarantee service.

For quick service we offer

New 1950 1-ton FARGO \$100 under list price
Used L.A. Case Tractor—Good Tires—Top Shape

GENERAL TRUCKING

Modern Service and Auto Court

Phone 61—ring 2 W. Stewart CROSSFIELD

MANY OF OUR SHAREHOLDERS
ARE MEN

BUT . . . women outnumber men among registered individual shareholders of Dominion Textile's common stock. There are 3,110 women and 2,225 men, and the women own more shares than the men do.

Over 95 percent of these shareholders live in Canada. They live in all provinces, with Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia leading, in that order.

None of these shareholders owns as much as one per cent of the stock.

Dominion Textile Company Limited

MANUFACTURERS OF  PRODUCTS